

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 6, beginning at line 15, with the following paragraph:

In operation, the display screen 10 displays an image formed by a number of columns each situated above one of the soft keys 14. Each column relates to a specific basic function of the machine and shows the different possible settings of that basic function. The soft key ~~14~~ 14-1 selects the particular basic function referred to as the operating function, i.e., the function of enabling the selection between the operating functions, namely the copying function, the printing function and the scanning function of the machine. The setting selected, in this case the scanning function, is denoted by a marker, in this example an icon depicting a document image, or otherwise, for instance reverse video. In addition, the setting selected for the leftmost column determines the contents of the other columns, because each operating function has its own relevant basic functions.

Please replace paragraph 3 on page 8, beginning at line 5, with the following paragraph:

3) an image processing characteristic,
specifying parameters for the on-board image processing functions in order to ~~optimise~~ optimize the scan data for an application program intended to further process the data; possible values are, e.g., "600 dpi, optimized for printing on an Océ 3165 printer", "300 dpi optimized for viewing and archiving", etc.,

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 10, beginning at line 5, with the following paragraph:

It is noted that steps S312 and S314 are optional in the sense of being dependent upon an operator's desire to make a change. In contrast, optional steps ~~S316, S318, S320 and S322~~ S318, S320, S322, and S324 are optional in the sense that they arise in dependence upon whether the job type is active, which it might not always be.